# DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Union Electric	)	
Company, d/b/a Ameren Missouri for Permission and	)	File No. EA-2012-0281
Approval and a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Install, Own,	)	
Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and	) =	
Manage a Utility Waste Landfill and Related Facilities	)	
At its Labadie Energy Center.	)	

# **NOTICE OF COMMUNICATION**

Issue Date: December 12, 2013

Attached is the email correspondence between myself and Holly Bender, Deputy

Director of Sierra Club Beyond Coal Campaign from December 11, 2013.

The Missouri Public Service Commission has promulgated rules denoted as the "Standards of Conduct" at 4 CSR 240-4.010 and 4.020. Section 4 CSR 240-4.20 specifically deals with Ex Parte and Extra-Record Communication Rules. This notice is filed in conformance with the rule.

Respectfully Submitted,

Broidia Tomphins

**Goldie Tompkins** 

Policy Advisor/Chief of Staff to Chairman Robert Kenney

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri On this 12th day of December, 2013 From: Tompkins, Goldie\*
To: "Holly Bender"

Cc: Andy Knott; Sunil Bector; Dietrich, Natelle

Subject: RE: MO 111(d)

**Date:** Thursday, December 12, 2013 10:51:40 AM

#### Holly,

It has come to my attention that Sierra Club is a party to an open case before the Commission, and given the circumstances, pursuant to our ex parte communication rules I would not be able to partake in any discussions so long as that is the case; in my position at the Commission, the ex parte rules are applicable to me as they are the Commissioners. Although neither of us "initiated" the conversation, I will go ahead and file the proper notice per the rules.

### Best Regards,

#### Goldie

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From: Holly Bender [mailto:holly.bender@sierraclub.org]

Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 5:11 PM

To: Tompkins, Goldie\*
Cc: Andy Knott; Sunil Bector
Subject: Re: MO 111(d)

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When were you thinking of submitting comments?

# Holly

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Holly, we are looking at possibly submitting 111(d) comments – if you have any Missouri specific thoughts, I'm all ears!

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From: Holly Bender [mailto:holly.bender@sierraclub.org]

Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 3:56 PM

To: Tompkins, Goldie\*
Cc: Segall, Craig@ARB
Subject: Re: MO 111(d)

Hi Goldie.

I too was out of town last week and part of this week so apologies for not responding sooner.

I haven't formally appeared before the commission, but I'm involved behind the scenes in almost everything we do there. I'd definitely be interested in how you're viewing 111(d) and I know the commission started an informational docket focused on EPA rules including, but not limited to 111(d).

Let me know if it makes sense for us to touch base by phone sometime.

Holly

On Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 3:50 PM, Tompkins, Goldie\* < Goldie.Tompkins@psc.mo.gov > wrote:

Thanks for the introduction Craig – as well as being kind enough to call me a new friend ☺. I am familiar with Sierra Club, but I don't think I've had any interactions with Holly- so, nice to meet you – and sorry for the delayed response – being out of town has put me behind on my emails.

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From: Segall, Craig@ARB [mailto: Craig. Segall@arb.ca.gov]

Sent: Friday, December 06, 2013 4:42 PM

To: Tompkins, Goldie\*; holly.bender@sierraclub.org

Subject: MO 111(d)

Hi Holly and Goldie,

I've been meaning to introduce you two. Holly is an old friend and the deputy director of Sierra Club's Midwest coal campaign (Holly, forgive me if I've got your title slightly wrong). Goldie is a new friend and chief of staff to Chairman Kenney of the MO PSC. I've been talking with you both about Midwestern 111(d) issues, and suspect that you may be interested in each other's perspectives – hence this e-introduction.

Cheers, Craig

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Cc: <u>Andy Knott</u>; <u>Sunil Bector</u>; <u>Dietrich, Natelle</u>

Subject: Re: MO 111(d)

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 6:09:54 PM

# Holly,

I am interested in your analysis and have copied Natelle Dietrich who has been working closely with me on these issues as I'd like her to sit in on any conference call as well. Next week is doable-if you think your analysis will be done by then.

As for the PSC Comments-that hinges upon the Commission vote (as to whether to send anything); if the Commissioners can agree to any comments we are hoping by end of year.

We will talk to you soon!

Best,

Goldie

Sent from my iPhone

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